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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Melville Parker, negro, convicted of assault at Durham; sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. —— S. B. Sheppard, of Greenville, N. C., has brought suit against U. S. District Attorney Bernard. ——Dreyfus was found guilty and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, which is construed to have been covered by his five years of solitary confinement. —— Small forces of Filipinos attacked Americans yesterday and were repulsed. ——The Transvaal government accepts proposition of the British for a joint commission to discuss technicalities. ——The War Department has issued an order for the organization of two regiments of negroes ——At Key West, Fla., there were nine new cases of yellow fever and one death yesterday. ——An engine and several cars went through a trestle of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens road over Broad river; the engineer, fireman and two negroes killed —— There is possibility of a money stringency at New York. ——Glass tableware manufacturers have formed a trust. ——The revolution in Venezula is gaining ground. ——The plan of campaign in the Philippines will allow the fullest participation of the U. S. naval forces. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 7-16c; flour was dull and easy; winter patents $3 55@3 75; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 38⅜c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 26c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees, 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers were general during the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday with slight changes in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday except thunder storms in eastern portions Sunday; variable winds.

Port Almanac--Sept 10.

Sun Rises	5.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.13 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	11.06 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.36 A. M.

The German army does not need much outside puffing. It has more than 10,000 horn-blowers of its own.

It is said that General Miles wants to go to Luzon, and Secretary Root is willing. If he wants to go, why not send him? That's his place anyway.

The English Life Insurance companies are hoping that the Prince of Wales may reign even longer than his mother. They have $10,000,000 insurance on his life.

Senator Tillman made a speech in Providence, R. I., a few days ago, and told the Rhode Islanders that he "represented the man with the hoe." Pshaw. We thought he represented the man with the pitchfork.

Murat Halstead, who wrote some complimentary editorials some time ago about the Filipinos, is taking it all back now and confesses that he was putting the soft soder on them for a purpose, which is equivalent to admitting that Murat doesn't mind lying when he has a purpose in view.

Algiers is having even a livelier time with her invading army of locusts than Nebraska has. Thousands of men are engaged in plowing up the ground to turn up the eggs, and thousands of camels are employed in packing stuff to roast 'em. They seem to be disposed to make it warm for the locust.

Philadelphia rustics have to be very careful when they venture into New York. One of them recently casually encountered an agreeable and fascinating young woman, and shortly afterwards found himself minus $2,500 worth of jewelry and $500 in money, which he was soliciting the assistance of the police to hunt up.

London has a new importation of mosquitoes which seem to have chosen one quarter of the town for business, where a paper reports that "nearly every one you meet has been stung. Bandaged heads, bootless feet and swollen hands are the order of the day." These skeeters must be an improvement on the New Jersey stock, which get in their work, but not often go on the rampage like that.

LOCAL DOTS.

—For other locals see fourth page.

— Four marriage licenses were issued to white couples during the past week and four to colored persons.

— A purchaser for one or two five or seven room houses north of Market street may be found by addressing "D," care of the STAR office.

— The Seaboard Air Line building, on Front street, is being repainted. The work is progressing nicely and the beauty of the building much enhanced.

— Through a mistake of the printer the names of Mercer & Evans appeared in the STAR yesterday as agents of the Humanic Shoe. It should have been S. & B. Solomon.

— The Champion Compress resumed operations yesterday, a sufficient supply of cotton having been received to keep the presses at work during the entire day.

— Charles Williams, colored, was fined $5 in the municipal court yesterday morning for being drunk on the streets. He came from up the river on one of the steamboats.

— Mr. A. D. Wessell offers for rent that commodious and elegantly fitted store room at No. 115 South Front street, now occupied by Mrs. Canady as a millinery store. See advertisement.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt* cleared at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville. The water in the river is very low, but Captain Robeson does not anticipate serious trouble in getting through.

— During the past week thirty-nine arrests were made by the police, thirty-four of the offenders being white persons and five colored. Twenty-three of the arrests were made for failure to pay city license tax.

— About noon yesterday Policeman Barden arrested R. A. Risley, a white man, who drew a pistol on Mr. J. L. Jordan, clerk at Croom's saloon, corner Princess and Water streets. His case will be investigated in the police court to-morrow morning.

— The British steamship *Almora*, of 2,835 tons burthen, Captain Williams, arrived yesterday morning from New York and will take a berth at the Champion Compress. Four large steamers, with a combined tonnage aggregating over 7,000, are already here for cargoes.

— There were received on the Wilmington market yesterday 1,537 bales of new crop cotton, the heaviest receipts of any single day of the new crop year thus far. On the corresponding day last year only 398 bales were received. The price remains unchanged at 5¼ cents, against 5¼ cents on the same day last year.

— Justice McGowan yesterday tried Henry Little, colored, for an assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Robert Nichols, the colored driver of Stein's milk wagon, at whom he threw a rock while the vehicle was being driven along the street. He gave bond in the sum of $25 for his appearance at Criminal Court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—Tea.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
A. D. Brown—New carpets.
D. O'Connor—Cottage No. 2.
T. D. Love—Cream bonbons.
W. A. Vollers—New arrivals.
Opera House—Eugenie Blair.
S. & B. Solomon—Dry goods.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Hindsight.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
Notice—State and county taxes.
D. O'Connor—Two-story house.
Mrs. D. Sam Cox—Vocal studio.
D. L. Gore—Hoop iron and nails.
M. H. Curran—Proud you will be.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Increases daily.
Sneed Fuller Co.—Now is the time.
Vollers & Hashagen—Just as good.
McNair & Pearsall—Seasonable goods
W. B. Cooper—September mullets.
H. Hauser—Assaying and refining.
Wescott & Stone—Watergound meal
Jno. W. Plummer, Jr.—Just received
Geo. O. Gaylord—Battle Axe shoe.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. D. Wessell—For rent.
Young Man—To advantage.
Wanted—One or two houses.
Jno. G. Russell—Piano tuning.
P. H. Hayden—Randolph buggy.

A Good Move.

A movement is on foot to organize a Wilmington Drummer's Association, there being probably one hundred drummers on the road representing Wilmington firms. A feature of the association is to be an annual banquet under the auspices of the association by the merchants and other business men of Wilmington to dealers throughout the country who patronize this wholesale market. Members will be obligated to talk Wilmington and keep before the people with whom they come in contact the advantages and rapid growth of the city. A meeting for organization will be called very soon.

Frying Pan Light Ship.

Assistant Engineer Groom, of the U. S. Frying Pan Light Ship service, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Charleston, S. C., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. Engineer Groom says the light ship stood the hurricane well and that there was at no time the least danger of the vessel breaking loose from her moorings nor was there any probability of her sustaining damage.

MR. WILLIAM H. WADE

Drowned in the Surf at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday Morning.

REMAINS TAKEN TO RICHMOND

Was the Guest of Mr. Hugh MacRae—Had Determined to Locate in Wilmington—Mr. Chase's Heroic Efforts to Save Him.

The people of Wilmington were shocked yesterday by the news of the drowning of Mr. William Harvie Wade, a guest of Mr. Hugh MacRae at his cottage on Wrightsville Beach, which occurred about 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning while he and Mr. Hugh and Capt. Donald MacRae were taking a surf bath.

The body was recovered from the breakers about 12.30 o'clock and was sent to Richmond, Va., where Dr. Wade, a brother of the deceased resides, on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train last night. Capt. Donald and Mr. Hugh MacRae accompanied the remains.

How the Drowning Occurred.

Mr. Wade, in company with Mr. Hugh and Capt. Donald MacRae, were in the surf directly in front of the Solomon cottage which the MacRaes have rented for the remainder of the season. They swam out to the reef and finding the breakers rather heavy determined to make their way back to the beach. They started swimming shoreward, Mr. Wade in the rear. Mr. Hugh MacRae told a STAR representative that it was with the greatest difficulty that he and his brother made their way back to the beach. In fact, he almost despaired at one time of getting back at all. They seemed to have gotten into a slew, caused by a washout in the reef, which carried them steadily seaward.

In the midst of their dilemma Mr. H. M. Chase came from the Kitty cottage and swam to their assistance. Mr. MacRae, seeing that his guest, Mr. Wade, was in the greatest danger, called to Mr. Chase to go to his, Mr. Wade's assistance. This Mr. Chase did quite heroically and at great peril to his own life. He found it almost impossible to breast the current, but swam with Mr. Wade for some time, assisting him in every way possible until an unusually heavy breaker and strong current separated them, and Mr. Wade's body disappeared. When Mr. Chase reached the shore he was almost unconscious.

In the meantime Mr. R. B. Mason, Mr. Hugh Miller, Mr. J. C. Walton, Mr. Henry Parsley and others had gathered on the scene, and a boat had been brought down from the Carolina Club house, and the work of dragging for the body was commenced. Capt. Oscar Grant brought Dr. Geo. G. Thomas over from Wrightsville on a hand-car to attend Mr. Chase, and be at hand when Mr. Wade's body should be found.

Mr. J. C. Walton was the first to see the body about seventy-five feet below the point at which the bathers were when the accident occurred. The net with which they were dragging was cast about the body and drawn to the shore. Life was long since extinct.

The remains were carried to the MacRae cottage where it was embalmed by Mr. J. F. Woolvin, the undertaker, preparatory for the journey to Richmond last night.

The deceased was thirty-three years of age, was a native of Fauquier county, Virginia. He resided several years with two maiden aunts in Richmond. He was a schoolmate of Mr. Hugh MacRae at Bingham School and graduated as a scientific engineer at Stephen's Institute, Hoboken, New York. He spent the past three years in Europe.

Mr. Wade was here to locate, having secured considerable interest in the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

The Artesian Well.

Work on the artesian well at Hilton is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. C. F. Payne, of Norfolk, who arrived here about ten days ago to take charge of the drilling. A depth of 1,260 feet has been reached, but no prospect for water is in sight yet, though it would not be surprising if a copious supply should be received at any time during the progress of the work. Superintendent Robertson, of the Clarendon Water Work's Company, says the workmen have the hardest of granite to work in and that as the depth increases so does the hardness of the material through which they are drilling.

Carolina Beach To-day.

The steamer *Wilmington* will make her regular 10 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trips to Carolina Beach to day, leaving the beach at 12 30 and 5.30 o'clock P. M. The afternoon boat leaves half an hour earlier in order that those who desire to do so may get back to the city in time for the church services in the evening. A large crowd is expected to go down on each boat to-day.

Beached Vessels Purchased.

Three wrecks off the Florida coast from the recent hurricane have been purchased by Capts. S. W. Skinner and S. F. Craig. They are the *Jafner*, the *Latowa* and the *Hindu*, and will be pumped out and converted into barges. The purchasers recently returned from Carabelle, Florida, where they went to buy such vessels as they thought could be floated at a profit.

A DARING BURGLARY AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Sleeping Apartments in Ocean View Hotel Entered by Unknown White Men. Three Suspects Arrested.

Tony Swain, Joe. Shepherd and Peter Flynn, all white men well known about the city, were placed in jail yesterday afternoon on warrants from Justice McGowan charging suspicion of burglary.

At Wrightsville Beach just before daybreak yesterday morning some one forced open a door leading into the hall way of the Ocean View Hotel, which is managed by Mrs. W. E. Mayo, and an entrance was made into the sleeping apartments of Mrs. Lottie O'Neill and her two little sons, who are guests of the hotel, occupying a room upstairs. The room occupied by the boys adjoining that of Mrs. O'Neill was first gone over by the burglar and just as he was entering the room of Mrs. O'Neill, she discovered the intrusion and gave an alarm. Quickly extinguishing a light which he carried in his hand the burglar, frightened by the outcry, made his escape back through the room occupied by the boys and through a window to the roof, from whence he jumped to the ground.

The matter was reported to Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry early yesterday morning by Capt. Edgar Hinton, who gave a description of the burglar furnished by Mrs. O'Neill, and they immediately set out for his capture. Deputy Sheriff Terry took the case in hand and while driving down the shell road on his way to the beach to further investigate the burglary, he fell upon the men arrested and took them into custody on suspicion.

The three were brought before Mrs. O'Neill for identification at the court house yesterday afternoon, but while she would not positively state that he was the man, she said that Swain came nearer answering her view of the burglar than any one of the other two. She said, however, that she could not positively identify Swain as the man who entered the room.

The three were re-committed to jail to await an investigation before Justice McGowan to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Nothing of value was missed from the hotel, and it is the popular belief that either the intruder was drunk and wandering aimlessly around or he had not found the articles which he was desirous of carrying away when Mrs. O'Neill gave the alarm.

The three men arrested were employed to sail a boat around to the beach by Dr. McMillan, and it is said that after reaching their destination on Friday they became intoxicated and were drinking on the night previous to the early morning burglary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. L. Leonard, of Kelly's, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. H. Alexander, one of New Hanover's prominent truckers, was here yesterday.

— City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King and family are spending some time at Lenoir, N. C.

— Lincoln *Journal*: "Mrs. George Sloan and her little son left Tuesday for their home in Wilmington."

— Mr. A. G. Hankins, Jr., will leave for Raleigh Monday to continue his studies at the A. and M. College.

— Lincoln *Journal*: "Miss Lucy Baldwin has entered Piedmont Seminary and will board at Mrs. McBee's."

— Miss Edna G. Robeson returned last evening from a very pleasant visit to friends in Pender county.

— Mr. C. W. Lyon, a prominent farmer and merchant of Bladen county, has been here several days buying goods for the Fall trade.

— Mr. I. J. Bear has returned from a trip to Western North Carolina where he spent several weeks recuperating. He's as "fat as a Bear."

— Mrs. R. W. Price returned last evening from a trip to Western North Carolina. She spent five weeks very pleasantly in Statesville, Asheville, Winston and Durham.

— Health Inspector Kirschbaum returned yesterday from a week's vacation, which he spent in Charlotte. He reports a splendid time and has no end of praises for the Queen city.

— Prof. Jno. G. Russell has returned to the city and is now prepared for the season's work in piano and organ tuning. His old patrons as well as new ones are cordially invited to confer with him at No. 413 Orange street.

The Delgado Cotton Mill.

A STAR representative was told yesterday by Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the new Delgado cotton mill, that he expected the first consignment of machinery for the new mill to arrive within ten days and there is every indication that the main building will be closed in and ready for the machinery to be placed in that time. The roof is now nearly completed. Mr. Holt seems very well pleased with the progress being made in the erection of the buildings by Messrs. Zachary & Zachary, the contractors.

There now seems to be no doubt that the mill will be ready for operation by the new year; but it is possible that it will not be in full operation until January 15th or February 1st

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Meeting of Clubmen Called to Authorize Use of "Reserve Fund" for Building Purposes.

Some weeks ago the STAR referred in detail to plans which are being proposed for the material improvement and enlargement of Carolina Yacht Club house on Wrightsville Beach and reported that it was very probable that the work would be commenced just as soon as the present season closed. By refrence to another column it will be seen that a meeting of the Clubmen is called for September 19th in the Merchant's Association rooms. The call which is by order of Commodore Ancrum Lord and signed by Purser James T. Munds also gives due notice that a resolution relative to the "reserve fund" will be introduced.

The resolution to which reference is made, so a STAR reporter was informed last night, is intended to authorize the use of the reserve fund in meeting the expenses of the club improvements. STAR readers will remember that the plan for improvements includes two separate two story buildings, one for ladies and the other for gentlemen, on either side of the present club house, the construction of tenpin and bowling allies, also a steel pier and many other important improvements.

WALLACE'S BIG TENTED ENTERPRISE

Favorable Press Comments From Cities Where the Show Has Exhibited.

In reference to the Great Wallace Shows which will exhibit in Wilmington, Wednesday, October 4th, the daily *Tribune*, of Webster City, Ia., said:

"But it wasn't the parade alone that won the plaudits of the people. They got the worth of their money when they entered the big tent. The *Tribune* is not foolish enough to make an exhibition of itself by attempting to do justice to the programme. It is only a few that can be mentioned and prominently among these were the exciting contests of the Royal Roman Hippodrome."

The names of the principal riders with the Great Wallace Shows this year are Louise DeMott, Adelia Nelson, Gracie Thomas, Winnie Sweeney, Lillian Schafter, Robert Stickney, Jr., Oscar Lowande, William O'Brien, William Melrose and Henry Letourier. When one considers that two male and two female riders is a full equipment of principal riders for any other show now travelling, this array of equestrian talent is very striking.

The Scott's Hill Road.

Farmers and truckers along the line of the old Newbern plank, or Scott's Hill road, are pressing their claims to induce the county authorities, in view of the new system of road improvement recently inaugurated, to begin work first on the throughfare leading that way and they really have strong argument in their favor. They say that more farm products, truck, etc., is brought to Wilmington from their section than from any other in the county and they should be given the preference when it comes to choosing the point at which work will begin first. The road is already macadamized to a point one mile from the city and another stretch between the fourth and seventh mile posts has been greatly improved. The thing now to do, the say, is to complete the good work already begun and then pass on to less important roads.

University Opening.

Prof. M. C. S. Nobles, of the chair of pedagogics in the faculty of the University of North Carolina, will leave this morning to be present at the opening examination of students tomorrow morning. The opening proper does not take place until tomorrow week, but Prof. Nobles with other members of the faculty will meet early this week and arrange all preliminaries for the Fall term which he says promises to be one of the most successful since the establishment of the institution. Prof. Nobles says that at least 15 young men from Wilmington will be in attendance upon the coming term. Mrs. Nobles and children will not accompany him until later.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Godena Brown, relict of the late Capt. W. H. Brown, of Bladen county, which occurred at her home, corner of Second and Ann streets Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Deceased was 65 years of age and is survived by two sons, Mr. T. O. Brown, of Florida, and Mr. W. H. Brown, book-keeper for Messrs. J. B. & J. C. King of this city, and three daughters, Misses Derdina, Mary and Virginia Brown. The remains were taken on the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday afternoon to Council's station where the funeral and interment will take place to-day.

Yellow Fever Epidemic.

Wilmington people thus far have experienced no alarm on account of the yellow fever, which is according to official reports slowly spreading in Key West, Florida, in Louisiana and in Mississippi. The city health authorities are on the *qui vive* for official information, however, and the public may be assured that if there is really any cause for quarantine or other restrictions they will promptly act for the public's good. The sixteen day's quarantine recently established against the infected district in Virginia cost the city only $189.

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Instituted by L. G. Helms Against B. F. Perry, United States Detective.

IREDELL MEARES COUNSEL

For the Plaintiff—Maliciously and Wantonly Swearing Out a Warrant for Helms' Arrest, Charging Counterfeiting Principal Charge.

A suit entitled "L. G. Helms vs. B. F. Perry" was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court by Iredell Meares, Esq., as counsel for the plaintiff, Helms. The sum of $10,000 is claimed as damages for what is set forth in the complaint to have been the malicious and wanton and without probable cause, making of oath before United States Commissioner S. P. Collier for the issuance of a warrant of arrest, charging the plaintiff with counterfeiting money.

Readers of the STAR will remember that Helms was arrested on June 6th last, and held for probably three days by B. F. Perry, who, as a United States detective, was here working up the counterfeiting cases, which resulted in the conviction of Politz and the institution of other counterfeiting cases now pending in the District Court.

In addition to the charges of maliciously and wantonly causing the arrest and detention of the plaintiff Helms, as previously stated, the complaint makes the following allegations:

That the plaintiff was arrested by Captain of Police Furlong and delivered to the defendant Perry at The Orton; that Perry showered him with courtesies, treated him to beer and by various attentions with a view to inducing the plaintiff Helms to disclose information he might have regarding alleged violations of the United States counterfeiting laws; that Perry assured him that if he would incriminate certain persons, among others A. J. Marshall, Esq., he (Helms) would be released from all charges on which he had been arrested, to all of which offers Helms repeatedly protested that he knew nothing of any counterfeiting having been done by others and was absolutely innocent himself; that the defendant then declared that he would press the charges against the plaintiff Helms; that the next morning the plaintiff was sent to New Hanover jail, where he was incarcerated until June 9th; that on that date, before Commissioner Collier, the defendant Perry acknowledged that he had no proof against the plaintiff Helms and he was thereafter released from custody; that the defendant Perry did not cause the plaintiff's arrest by reason of any information that the plaintiff was guilty of counterfeiting, but in a drag-net pursuit of evidence to establish the guilt of others, wrongfully presumed that the plaintiff was connected with or aware of persons connected with counterfeiting; that by reason of the malicious prosecution, arrest and imprisonment and by reason of plaintiff's deprivation of liberty, loss of time, mortification, chagrin, mental anguish, damage to reputation the plaintiff is endamaged in the sum of $3,000 and that by reason of malicious prosecution, wanton willful and grossly outrageous acts of the defendant Perry, the plaintiff is entitled to recover punitive damages in the sum of $7,000.

Pleased with Wilmington People.

Mr. W. E. Virnelson, who was here with the "All American" base ball team of Portsmouth recently, in writing to the STAR, among other things, says:

"Our boys will never forget the hospitality shown them by the people of Wilmington, while there last week, and will always be glad to extend the 'glad hand' to any Wilmingtonian who may drop down this way."

Mr. Virnelson says the "All Americans" and "Ding Bats" only played one game last Monday and that was in Portsmouth, the second having been between the "Ding Bats" and an Old Point team. And that too much praise cannot be given Eddie Kenna for his superb work with the "All Americans."

Excursion on Steamer Buck.

Capt. Ward, of the steamer *Buck*, is arranging to run an excursion to Still Bluff, about twenty-five miles up Black river, next Sunday, the occasion being a big union meeting there on that day. It will be a delightful trip of about three hours and the genial captain promises everybody a good time. The boat will leave early in the morning and return at night. He has made arrangements for a passenger barge to take up in tow in case the *Buck* is not sufficiently large to accommodate the crowd. The fare will be nominal.

County School Affairs.

Capt. Manning, New Hanover's efficient and zealous superintendent of public instruction, during the past week has made a tour of all the school districts in the county, getting the buildings, grounds, etc., in proper condition for the opening of the schools on October 9th. Each district has been carefully gone over and when it has been possible to do so, Capt. Manning has had a conference with the committeemen and teachers of the schools relative to the best methods for making the coming terms the most successful for years.

Vocal Music Studio.

Announcement is made that Mrs. D. Sam Cox will open the vocal studio, reference to which was made in the STAR some weeks ago, about September 15th. Mrs. Cox is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Berlin and she recently took a post graduate course under M. Bonhyin, Paris. She comes to Wilmington with the highest testimonials and personal letters and will no doubt secure many pupils.

S. & B. SOLOMON,

Offer to the Wholesale Trade SPECIAL BARGAINS for the next few weeks in

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Country Merchants, while in the city, will do well to see us or write for our Low Prices.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Competition can't touch us.
We invite your inspection.

THE SNEED-FULLER CO., Corner Second and Market streets.

sep 10 tf

THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE WEEK.

Eugenie Blair's Presentation of "A Lady of Quality" Thursday Night.

Euginie Blair is this season devoting her attention solely to a superb production of the Wallack Theatre Success, "A Lady of Quality." which she will present at the Wilmington Opera House on next Thursday night.

The scenery for the piece is more beautiful than anything ever attempted by such well known play producers as Sir Henry Irving or the late Augustin Daly. Ernest Albert of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, was the artist who accomplished the work under the personal direction of Miss Blair. The costumes were also designed by the star, whose chief aim is to make the road production superior to that given in New York.

Miss Blair has surrounded herself with a company of players thoroughly competent to handle the characters assigned to them, sparing neither time nor money to secure the services of the ones best suitable to the parts. All new scenery is used this season, making the production even more elaborate than last year. There will be no advance in prices.

Was It a Drowning?

A report was current about the market house last night that some one had fallen into the river and been drowned from one of the flats tied up at the rear end of the plant of the Wilmington Street Railway Co. Messrs. J. E. Tyner and Oscar Edwards, who are employed as clerks about the market, had occasion to go down on the wharf last night and when near the river's edge their attention was attracted to a splashing in the water between two flats tied up for the night. They immediately went to investigate, but the commotion in the water had ceased when they drew near enough to look between the flats. A hat, apparently discarded but a short time, was found on the flat and no other sign of life was aboard. These observations gave rise to the report, but nothing further could be learned as to the probable drowning.

Building Permits.

The following building permits have been granted during the week:

W. R. Slocumb—Frame stables with board roof to accommodate four horses on vacant lot east side of Front street between Church and Castle.

G. M. Summerell—One-story tin roof frame building on Grace, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

A. R. Davis.—One-story frame building, shingle roof, at No. 618 South Fifth street, for E. A. Davis.

New City Prison Apartment.

Alderman Springer and West yesterday made an inspection of the new city prison apartments recently completed by contractor G. M. Summerell. They recommended several slight alterations which will be made and the building received by them as a special committee from the Board of Aldermen. One of the alterations was that the doors should be grated instead of solid as at present constructed.

The Educational Rally.

Indications are that the educational rally to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night will be a highly enjoyable occasion. The speakers, it will be remembered, will be Dr. Blackwell, Col. Waddell, Rev. Mr. McClure and Mr. W. M. Cumming. Several additions have been made to the musical programme.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT.

A NO. 1 STORE ON FRONT, BETWEEN PRINCESS AND CHESTNUT.

Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
sep 10 1t

Two Story House

Corner Second and Ann streets, containing six rooms and kitchen; large yard and all modern conveniences. Apply to D. O'CONNOR for terms. Possession October 1, 1899.
sep 10 1t

Carolina Yacht Club.

A meeting of the Club is called for Tuesday, September 19th, at 8 P. M., at the rooms of the "Merchants' Association." Formal notice is hereby given that a resolution relative to the "Reserve Fund" will be introduced.
By order of the Commodore,
JAMES T. MUNDS,
sep 10 2t su Purser.

Cottage No. 2

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10.

"WILL IT PAY?"

Since the war with the Filipinos began we have heard a great deal of talk about "benevolent assimilation" and other nauseating rot, when every one with sense enough to keep out of the fire knew that benevolent assimilation didn't figure in the business at all, and that all this talk was hypocrisy, pure and simple. To the extent that honesty even to the extent of excessive bluntness is more respectable than dishonesty the following from Senator Carter, of Montana, is not only respectable but a commendable example for other statesmen, who have been playing the hypocritical role. He was discussing the war in the Philippines and among other things said:

"This is a practical age. We are going to deal with this question on the basis of dollars and cents. If the American people believe that the Philippines are going to help us they will never let the islands go. If, on the other hand, they find that the Philippines mean a constant drain and small return, you will find the verdict of the people to be against permanent retention. Neither religion nor sentiment will have much influence in determining the verdict. The great question will be, Will it pay? If we can show the country that it will, as I think we can, the American flag will never come down from the Philippines."

In contrast with the thin stuff that has been dished up to us in defence of this war of "criminal aggression" this frank admission of the inspiration behind it is refreshing. We have had the same thing from other sources when the commercial advantages were set forth as reasons why we should hold on to the Philippines, but they were generally accompanied by more or less of the fradulent pretences of the benefit to be thus conferred upon the unsophisticated and benighted denizens of town, hill and jungle of these patches of ground, who had never experienced any of the delights of living under such a paternal government.

This Western Senator, who does not seem to have been so well schooled in the art of dissembling, throws that kind of chaff to the wind, and plainly blurts out that if we think it "will pay" we will hold on to the islands and if we find it will not we will turn them loose and let them take care of themselves. That's about the size of it; but on this showing what becomes of the "obligations" we had assumed when, with the aid of Aguinaldo and his adherents, we crushed Spanish power in those islands, which obligations were put forward as the justification for that $20,000,000 deal, and the subsequent efforts to whip the Filipinos into acknowledging our title their land?

While we admire the truthful candor of this Western Senator and orthodox Republican, we must take exception to the scope of this utterance when he essays to speak for the American people, millions of whom do not believe in this war on the Filipinos, whether it "will pay" or not. They do not believe that anything will pay for a loss of confidence in our national honesty and integrity and forfeiture of honor, which they hold above territorial and commercial gain. He may and does speak for the expansion element of the American people, but they are in the minority, and if our soldiers and our flag were out of those islands, with the experience of the past before them, there would not be one in five hundred of our people who would consent to such a war. Thousands of them acquiesce in it now not because they favor it, but feel that we have been dragged into it by the blundering or criminality of those who had the direction of officers, and because they don't see any way out of it but fighting out.

This is the age of grab, we know, grab in Africa, grab in poor, decrepit old China, where every nation that can is reaching out for a slice under some trumped-up pretence; but the American people, as a whole, have not yet become so depraved and demoralized by the mercenary spirit of grab as to be carried away by it. They haven't all forgotten the teachings of the Fathers, nor lost sight of the principles upon which the Republic was founded.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is a Democratic Senator, and an expansionist who believes in conquering and holding on to the Philippines. One of the reasons given by him in justification of this is that it will put the cotton of the South up one cent a pound. How it will do this isn't quite apparent, but he says it will, and that is the argument he uses to bring the cotton planters over to the expansion side. Senator Carter says if it "will pay" the American people will favor holding the islands. Senator Morgan assumes that it will put the price of cotton up a cent a pound and therefore the Southern planters should favor war on those people, should be willing to see thousands of our soldiers killed in battle or incapacitated for life by disease and hundreds of millions of dollars spent that they may get a cent a pound more for their cotton. Isn't this mercenariness run wild, or is it simply lack of ability to give a better reason for such stupendous robbery? Senator Morgan's position is not as respectable as that of Senator Carter, for while Senator Carter simply states what he takes to be a fact, on the assumption that the American people are after gain and know what they are doing, Senator Morgan assumes that the Southern planters do not know what they are doing in not favoring forcible expansion and therefore undertakes to enlighten them and seduce them by holding out the prospects for gain if we succeed in wresting their country from the Filipinos and holding on to it. Is there no such thing as morality or honesty in statesmanship? Is it respectable or honest statesmanship that endorses and encourages the robbery of the weak for the gain of the strong, when gain is the only feature in the game of aggression and blood?

HAULING DOWN THE FLAG.

Since the war with Spain there has been a good deal of bombast about the American flag. Ex-Secretary Alger and his echoes did a good deal of this kind of talk, and President McKinley has done some of it himself, although in less blunt phraseology. Speaking of this the Philadelphia *Ledger*, a very cool-headed and conservative journal, says:

"In his glowing tribute to the valor and patriotism of the Tenth Regiment at Pittsburg a few days ago, President McKinley praised the heroes for the part they took in the Philippines in enlarging the 'map of the United States' and in extending the 'jurisdiction of American liberty.' It is incredible that almost on the day when the President was felicitating the returning soldiers in this patriotic vein that the Administration was arranging for the surrender to Great Britain of even the temporary possession of Alaskan territory, which this country bought and paid for years ago, territory which we have been stoutly maintaining is ours by an indefeasable title, a possession and title that have been tacitly acquiesced in by Great Britain and Canada from the date of purchase from Russia until the discovery of the extraordinary mineral resources of the country made a re-arrangement of the boundary desirable for Canadian interests. We have heard much from the President and from other sources of the hopeless inquity of 'flag furling,' the removal of the national ensign from territory over which it has once floated. The American people will, therefore, receive with astonishment and incredulity the announcement from Washiugton that the Federal Government itself has agreed, or is about to consent formally, to fix the American-Canadian boundary just beyond the town of Klukwan, several miles below the line originally demanded by the United States against the Canadian pretensions."

There probably might never have been any contention over the dividing line between Canada and Alaska if it hadn't been for the discovery of gold in the Klondike, for without the gold the territory involved in the contention, a small tract, wouldn't have been worth talking about. But there is a principle involved in this, all the same, and if the territory is ours, as claimed, the claim should not be surrendered without a substantial equivalent.

But possibly the disposition to placate Canada by concessions may be influenced by the relations that have obtained for some time between Great Britain and this country, and by the fact that Great Britain is a strong power, with which it wouldn't be advisable to get mixed up, a fact referred to in the following paragraph with which the *Ledger* concludes, the editorial from which we quote:

"An honest government, like an honest individual, will surrender property clearly established by a competent tribunal not to be his. Canada has claimed this disputed territory as hers as a matter of right. The rumored concession to her in return for a consideration not yet disclosed establishes nothing as to the Federal rights in the purchase from Russia. When it suits Canadian capidity to challenge our title to other portions of the Alaskan purchase, this reported compromise of the hour will be no bar to her claim, unless it is now settled beyond cavil that our title is not to be challenged hereafter. There is grave doubt in the minds of many Americans whether the Federal Government would make the rumored concession to Canada if the latter were not supported by so powerful a country as Great Britain. Until it be established by the highest authority this story of 'hauling down the flag' to Canada should be accepted with reservation."

The political campaign in Kentucky holds its own in hotness with the weather. It is sizzing.

THE GOLD MINES AS A FACTOR.

In discussing a few days ago the trouble between the British Government, which is backing the "Outlanders," and the Government of the Transvaal Republic, we remarked that while the gold mines were a factor in bringing on the trouble they might also become a factor in preventing war. There are millions involved in it, not only to the two Governments, but to the mines and other interests dependent directly or indirectly upon the mines.

We also published an article from the Philadelphia *Record* showing the output of these mines, and their estimated value. The following, which we clip from the New York *Sun*, shows how the mines are paying, and also the part they play as a factor in the contention, as admitted by Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Lionel Phillips, herein quoted:

"It is generally known that the wealth taken out of the Witwatersrand Mines in the Transvaal is enormous, but it is only after one knows the precise profits which go to the fortunate shareholders that it can be properly appreciated. The figures below are taken from the London 'Stock Exchange Year Book," and show the dividends realized on the capital invested in various mines for the year 1898:

Mines.	Per Cent.
City & Suburban	15
May Consolidated	15
Windsor	20
Rietfontein	22½
Drietfontein	25
Glencairn	25
Knights	30
Rose Deep	40
Griesberg	40
Roodeport United	40
Langlaagte Estate	45
Angelo	50
Crown Deep	50
Prim Rose	55
Village Main Reef	60
Meyer & Charlton	60
Worcester	60
Geldenhuis Deep	75
Durban Roodeport	80
Jumpers	80
Bonanza	100
Jubilee	100
Heriot	100
Henry Nourse	125
Geldenhuis Estate	147½
Wemmer	150
Crown Reef	240
Ferreira	300
Johannesburg Pioneer	675

"The total amount paid in dividends by the gold-producing mines was in 1896, $7,450,000; in 1897, $13,500,000, and in 1898, $24,450,000.

"After reading these figures it becomes easy to understand the remark made by Sir Alfred Milner the day he left England to return to South Africa, when asked by a reporter what would be his policy with regard to the Transvaal. "If,' he said, 'you saw a solid pile of gold with five hundred millions sterling over there with 20,000 Boers armed to the teeth sitting upon it, what would you do?' Less enigmatic was a statement made by Mr. Lionel Phillips, one of the Rand millionaires: "We don't care about the franchise; we want the mines."

A VERY PERTINENT QUESTION.

Referring to some Republican criticism of ex-Congressman Settle for having announced his intention to support and vote for the constitutional amendment, the Asheville *Citizen* puts the following pertinent question:

"If Tom Settle, white, is an "ingrate," as asserted by the subsidized morning *Gazette*, because he has left the negro in the present fight for civilization and advancement in North Carolina and is standing with his own color, that sheet will confer a public favor by properly designating the white man who leaves his own race in this contest and stands with the negro."

This, while it involves politics, is not a mere political question. Politics is the least important factor in it. It means the longest stride yet taken in the direction of solving the race problem, promoting harmony between the races and the peace and prosperity of the State. The adoption of the amendment will remove the great cause of friction between the races, relegate the unprincipled office-hunters and evil counsellors of the negroes, and leave the negro free to pursue the course that will lead to his own betterment, undistracted by political contentions which he does not understand and by which his race has never profited.

The white man who would put obstacles in the way of the consummation of this is not only no friend of the negro but he is an enemy of his State and a traitor to his own race.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is intimated that the ancient maxim about chickens coming home to roost is being illustrated in the case of the Boers. They grabbed the lands from the savage natives, without compensation, and now they are in danger of becoming victims to the grabbing act themselves.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— The report that gold has been discovered in paying quantities on Lookout Montain, within a few miles of Chattanooga, is not improbable, the neighboring mountains of North Carolina being known to contain gold. The most interesting feature of the report is that the Government has acquired Lookout Mountain and much of the surrounding country for a National Park, and if it contains gold can shut out speculators and run its own gold mines.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The battleship Kearsarge has proved a worthy rival of the Alabama, having attained a speed of 17½ knots on her builders' trip outside the Virginia Capes. If the oysters which are reported to have grown on the bottom of the Kearsarge be as large and the sea grass as long as the admirers of the ship have asserted in their deprecatory reports of her performance she will be a wonder of fleetness under favorable circumstances. In any event, 17½ knots is a pretty good speed, and if the Kearsarge should attain that under service conditions she would be the peer of everything afloat in her class.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SEND THEM TO BED WITH A KISS

O mothers, so weary, discouraged,
Worn out with the cares of the day,
You often grow cross and impatient,
Complain of the noise and the play,
For the day brings so many vexations,
So many thing going amiss;
But, mothers, whatever may vex you,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

The dear little feet wander often,
Perhaps, from the pathway of right;
The dear little hands find new mischief
To try you from morn till night;
But think of the desolate mothers
Who'd give all the world for your bliss,
And, as thanks for your infinite blessings,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

For some day their noise will not vex you,
The silence will hurt you far more;
You will long for the sweet children voices,
For a sweet childish face at the door,
And to press a child's face to your bosom,
You'd give all the world for just this;
For the comfort 'twill bring you in sorrow,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!
—*New Orleans Picayune.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A Desperate Excuse: "Jimmy, you must not eat with your knife," "I have to; I'm left-handed."—*Detriot Free Press.*

— Couldn't Afford It: "Did you ask the doctor if you had malaria?" "Not on your life; he's treating me for five other expensive maladies now."

— In Search of Information—Passenger—"What time do these cars leave this corner?" Conductor—"Quarter after, half after, quarter to, and at." *Puck.*

— The Server — Cholly — "Me fawther served in the army, you know," Ida—"You don't say! Did he serve rations, drinks or newspapers?"—*Chicago News.*

— Had It to Get: Mrs. Winn—"Wouldn't you like to see my new hat, John?" Mr. Winn (surprised)—"Um—why—y-yes." Mrs. W.—"So would I, dear. Give me $14 and I'll show you one."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Mrs. Tilford—"It must have taken Daniel Webster a long time to compile the dictionary; don't you think so?" Tilford—"Daniel? You mean Noah, don't you?" Mrs. Tilford—"Now, don't be silly; Noah built the ark."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Do you happen to have a five-gulden note that you don't need? Lend it to me." "Certainly! Here you have it." "Why, any one can see at a glance that this is counterfeit!" "Yes, and that's why I don't need it."—*Der Floh.*

— Her Preference: "Which do you prefer," said the caller, 'golf or whist?'" "Golf," answered Mrs. Blykins, promptly. "It fatigues my husband so much when he plays it that he doesn't talk about it in his sleep."—*Washington Star.*

— "I observe that you are not in the least scared," remarked the globe-trotter to the Transvaal citizen. "Well," was the answer, "I'm not sure about that. I can't precisely make up my mind whether we're not scared or whether we've got so used to being scared that we don't mind it any more."—*Washington Star*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Davis Stevens is dead. Three weeks ago he was taken sick, and after lingering on a bed of pain at his home until yesterday morning, September 6th, his death hour came.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* Advices from Ramseur say that Wednesday night a severe storm visited that place and Franklinville, doing much damage to property. The extent of the damage is not known, though it is believed that no one was hurt.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mr. Jethro W. Barnes died Tuesday at his home in Maney's Neck in the ninetieth year of his age. He had a fall a year or two ago and had been in poor health since that time, but prior to the accident he was a strong and active man for his years.

— Kinston *Free Press:* About 175,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Kinston market Tuesday. The price for good bright tobacco is improving. More tobacco will probably be sold in Kinston this week than has ever been sold on our market for the same number of days before.

— Mount Airy *News*: The produce wagons are coming in by the hundred, and thousands of bushels of fine apples and great quantities of cabbage, potatoes and onions have already been shipped. Our produce dealers scarcely have time for sleep since the produce shipping season opened.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Farmers who had not gathered fodder before the storm have but little left to gather. —— The indications are that the oyster industry will open up here this season on an extensive scale. Mr. C. H. Robinson has nearly completed buildings across the river on Goat Island, with capacity for a large business.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mr. Celeb Etheridge, a farmer and fruit grower, living near town, brought us on Saturday, a vegetable freak and curiosity—a cluster of twenty, well developed Grickson apples, all crowded together on a single stem, and huddling so close together that it looked like they were ashamed of the fecundity of their mother, or had got together for a picnic or a bobbycue."

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Geo. W. Newsome, a farmer of this township, came to a violent death last Monday morning as a result of a fall from his horse last Saturday evening about dark. He had swapped his mule for a horse and started to ride it home when, in front of the residence of Mr. H. B. Shute, it suddenly became unmanageable and finally succeeded in throwing Mr. Newsome violently to the ground. Mr. A. M. Stack, who boards at Mr. Shute's saw the fall and hastened to the side of the fallen man. He was carried into the residence of Mr. J. J. Crow and Dr. Blair was summoned. Later he was taken home He never became conscious after the fall, it having produced concussion of the brain. —— The contractors have begun work on the big reservoir at the artesian well. It will be over 100,000 capacity, and will be kept full for fire purposes.

—— Goebel's closest advisers seem to fear his adversaries may make an angel of him before the campaign is over. They advise him to keep a more civil tongue in his head and let the other fellows say the bad words.—*Richmond Times, Dem*

— We are not to carry others' burdens that they can carry as well as ourselves. True helpfulness consists in giving comfort, and comfort means giving strength to those who are weary by inspiring them when they hesitate or fail.—*David O'Mears, D. D.*

BLACK SATIN WALKING GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE new black gowns bid fair to outshine colored street gowns in popularity. The new extremes of severe simplicity and elaborate applied trimmings will be seen in these costumes, whether made of satin-finished cloths or of satin itself. A model of the first-named variety, illustrated on this page, is made with close sheath skirt, fitting smoothly about the hips, but with a decided spring outward in the lower part of the skirt, to which is added a flaring ruffle smoothly applied, under a succession of rows of machine stitching. The skirt pattern, as issued, is made in two pieces, one for the upper skirt and the second for the ruffle, with lines of perforations to indicate the shape of the front and side breadths where the material employed is to be of narrow-width silk. The ruffle should have an interlining of crinoline. The Eton jacket is made with stretched, seamless back, side or under-arm, gore, and front, and the latter fitted to the form by a single dart on each side. Large revers—those in the original model are of plain silk with stitched edges—and small gilt buttons form the sole trimming of this garment, which meets, but does not lap down the centre of the front. Here it is secured by hooks and eyes. The sleeves are smoothly fitted into the arm's eye, and fit the arm closely to the wrist, where they are trimmed with single rows of gilt buttons similar to those used for the centre front.

Fourteen yards of narrow-width material, such as satin, peau de soie, bengaline, or other silk, will be required to make this costume as shown in the illustration, of satin-faced cloth fifty-four inches wide, six and one-half yards will prove sufficient.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Faith peoples the sick-chamber with God's angels of mercy.

— "I cannot sweep the darkness out, but I can shine it out," said John Newton.

— He who would be a great soul in the future must be a great soul now.—*Emerson.*

— Lose no chance of giving pleasure; that is the triumph of a truly loving spirit.

— Put your mind in your work, and then your work will come to your mind.—*Pell.*

— Loose no chance of giving pleasure; that is the triumph of a truly loving spirit.

— Heaven's sunbeams are reflected from the polish slab over the Christian's grave.

— Christianity promises the best things in the world. It is therefore the most profitable investment that these who are setting out in life can make.

— The personal and practical test of Christianity is to try it. Pascal says: "Human objects must be known in order to be loved; divine must be loved in order to be known." Christ may be known, and to know him is eternal life.

— The thing we have most to fear from is not the liveliness of the sinners, but the deadness of the saints—that remoteness from God, that inexperience of the great realities that makes God a name and a report rather than a felt person, and the superb verities the possession of the few rather than the realization of the many.—*Dr. Parkhurst.*

Well Trained Animals.

"You've seen my little dog chasing his own tail and trying to bite it, haven't you?"

"Yes; all dogs do that."

"I know, but they don't do it as Fido does. He heard us one day call it his swallow tail act, and now he never does it till after 6 o'clock."—Chicago Tribune.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased emperor

The great Temperance medicine which does not brace up but builds up. It purifies the BLOOD, strengthens the STOMACH and heals the LUNGS.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23 24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, comm'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	33	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25	@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 43¼ cents per gallon for country casks..

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market at steady $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28¼@28¼c; rosin dull at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	159
Rosin	276
Tar	383
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year.—59 casks spirits turpentine, 201 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—1,537 bales; same day last year, 398.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 90c. Extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10. Virginia—Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent., the last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 59@59¾. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd. 111¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 129; do. 4's, 104½; Southern Railway 5's 100¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 52½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 117½; N. Y. Central 138; Reading 22; do. 1st preferred 60⅞; St. Paul 134; do. preferred 178; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 54½; American Tobacco, 127; do. preferred 145; People's Gas 115¾; Sugar 155¾; do. preferred 119; T. C. & Iron 123; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Rosin dull; strained common to good $1 27½@1 30. Spirits turpentine steady at 44½@46c.

CHARLESTON, September 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 1,121 casks; receipts 733 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 568 barrels; receipts 2,582 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 9.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to four points higher, and continued to rally from the depression of yesterday on vigorous support from nearly all quarters. Impelled by fears of very unfavorable bureau statement on Monday, as well as evidences of a radical change in sentiment over night, shorts made a quick turn to cover as soon as the market opened, and were conspicuous as buyers all the forenoon. Supplementing that demand were ample orders from outside investment circles, with Wall street leading in that class of business. New Orleans and the Continent also bought freely. Crop data was indicative of discouraging conditions in many parts of the belt.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 7-16c.

Cotton futures—Market closed at quotations: September 5.84, October 6.01, November 6.04, December 6.12, January 6.16, February 6.20, March 6.23, April 6.26, May 6.30, June 6 33, July 6.36.

Spot cotton closed quiet at quotations; middling uplands 6 7-16c; middling gulf 6 11-16c; sales 981 bales.

Net receipts 462 bales; gross receipts 3,873 bales; stock 166,391 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,000; exports to the Continent 11,772 bales; stock 664,629 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,000 bales; exports to the Continent 11,772 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 140,110 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,404 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 21,329 bales.

Sept. 9.—Galveston, steady at 6 3-16c, net receipts 6,915 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 531 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts 200 bales; Boston, quiet at 6 1-16c, net receipts 163 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 1,537 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 4,493 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 15-16c, net receipts 3,722 bales; Mobile, easier at 5 15-16c, net receipts 1,842 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 99 bales; Augusta, steady at 6c, net receipts 2,107 bales; Charleston, firm at 5¾c, net receipts 3,935 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Flour was dull and easy; winter patents $3 55@3 75; do. straights $3 30@3 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 74¼c; options opened weak at ¼c decline, influenced by bearish cables and heavy Northwest receipts. The approaching crop report checked speculation. Later the market was dull and featureless, closing easy at ⅜@½c decline; May closed 79½c; December closed 76c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 38½c; options opened weak, governed by moderate unloading, coupled with fine crop news; closed easy at ⅛@¼c net

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Farm at Burgaw.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
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To sell One Thousand Shares of Stock in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, owned by the city of Durham.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham, held on the 25th day of August, 1899, it was ordered by said Board that, "The entire stock owned by the City of Durham in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, be offered for sale, as a whole, in the following manner: The City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids, for said stock, to be opened on the 14th day of September, 1899, at twelve o'clock M., the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by five hundred dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount on some responsible bank, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, which shall be returned to the owner if the bid be not accepted.

"If a sale be made, the proceeds thereof shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund, provided for the payment of the bonds issued by the Town of Durham in aid of The Durham and Northern Railway Company, under Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, and the interest or dividend arising therefrom shall be applied and used to reduce the taxes collected for said funds."

By virtue of the foregoing resolution, I will receive bids as therein provided, until twelve o'clock M. of the 14th day of September, 1899. The stock to be sold consists of One Thousand Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. It was issued to the Town (now City) of Durham, in exchange for bonds of the par value of one hundred thousand dollars after a subscription to that amount had been made by said Town. Persons desiring further information may address me or Victor S. Bryant, City Attorney, at Durham, N. C.

GEO. W. WOODWARD,
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"'All play and no work,'" quoted Johnny, to show that he knew the rest of it, "'makes him a mere toy.'"

"To be sure!" exclaimed Johnny's father. "I hadn't thought of that. He never does a lick of work, and skates would only make him idler, if possible, than he is already. We won't buy any skates today, Mr. Lupton. Come, Johnny."—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Professor.

Miss Dovey—Gussie, I wish you'd give up those awful boxing lessons.

Gussie—Why, my love?

Miss D.—I'm so afraid you'll lose your temper one of these times and perhaps kill the poor professor.—Boston Globe.

Natural History Note.

"Is it true, professor, that the English call hornets 'wasps?'"

"That depends, my dear young lady, on circumstances. An Englishman stung by a hornet is apt to call it about the same names an American would."—Indianapolis Journal.

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WOMAN AND FASHION.

An Attractive Spring Jacket—A New Decoration—A Stylish Frock For a Girl.

Fawn cloth is the material used for creating this jacket. It is tight fitting, fastening at the bust and waist with three small glass buttons. A small circular basque is set on at the waist line

AN ATTRACTIVE JACKET.

with a single row of stitching, while the edge is adorned with three closely set rows. The fancifully shaped collar is of white moire, with a small satin spot, and is bordered with black and white silk braid, arranged in a simple loop design. The small sleeves are very long, widening over the hands and finished with stitching.

A New Decoration.

A new feature of decoration is lacing with fine silk cord over a contrasting color. Narrow openings up and down the bodice are laced across with cord either matching the gown in color or in some paler shade of the same color. One pretty model in pale gray nun's veiling has a cream lace yoke laced to the lower portion of the bodice with pink silk and over a deeper shade of pink silk. The opening forms the straight yoke into a point in front, and the effect is very pretty. Lacings trim the sleeves very effectively, too, and some of the overdresses have lacing around the hips.

Stylish Frock For a Girl.

The illustration pictures a stylish frock of dark blue serge which is exceedingly pretty for spring and, later, is very practical for the country or seaside. The circular is circular in shape, with a deep false hem, above which are spaced rows of silver braid arranged in twos, extending almost to the waist.

The full bodice opens in front on a flat vest of the serge, enriched with horizontal lines of the braid, above which is a long narrow yoke of fine white

FOR A GIRL.

muslin, tucked perpendicularly. At either side of this yoke is a fancifully shaped rever of the serge, adorned with lines and bowknots of the braid. The belt and collar band of serge are encircled with lines of braid, the collar being further adorned in front with a bowknot of the same. The small tailor sleeves have the fullness surrounded with rows of braid and the wrist trimmed with a braid bowknot.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lace In Great Vogue.

Pretty nearly every kind of lace is pressed into the service of fashion this season—Honiton, Brussels, Venetian and Flemish point. Indeed every kind of old lace there is, and there are many modern renaissance and arabesque laces used in their entirety or applique on to net. The dressmakers are employing these on all kinds of materials.

Novelties In Footwear.

White satin slippers, embroidered with cut jet, are new and pretty. They are especially suited to the black lace gowns made over white silk. Another novelty in footwear is a child's shoe with black patent leather toe and heel and pink, blue or white kid uppers.

Desserts For Royalty.

Emperor Francis Joseph's chef estimates the cost of desserts for the royal table at $105,000 a year, the total table expenditures being $260,000 a year. The remnants of wines and articles of food are sold to leading Vienna dealers and the proceeds go to augment the salaries of the kitchen personnel, which are often doubled in this way.

At the royal courts of Italy and Spain the expenses for desserts have been reduced to a minimum.

The queen of England controls the expenses of the household herself and allows very little margin for her kitchen and cellar chefs.

At the Russian court fabulous sums are spent for after dinner delicacies. Wines costing from $100 to $150 and cigars worth about the same find their way every day to the table of the czar, whose order is that a bottle of wine, no matter how costly, and whether opened or not, shall never be put twice on the royal table.

A Lewiston (Me.) merchant has in his store an old fashioned clock which is peculiarly sensitive. It sometimes stops, and if any one steps into the store or goes by it will start again, and if a horse stops on a certain spot in the street it will start. A man who happened to notice it and who had one like it himself said that his would not run after he had started his furnace in the fall. In the spring, after he ceased to keep a fire, it would run all right.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:32 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:26 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:35 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

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6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 38 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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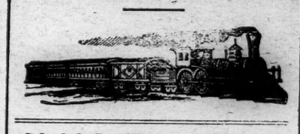

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11:38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 3.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 13.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.31 P. M., Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.53 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.19 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily. Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains 3 Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains 4 Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Gold

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10.

CLAUDE M. BERNARD.

The District Attorney Likely to Have More Trouble Over the Sheppard Affair.

RAILROAD TAX INJUNCTION.

The Naval Brigade—Durham Rapist Convicted and Sentenced—Cattle Dying With Texas Fever—State Board of Charities to Meet.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, September 9.

It is stated from Washington that District Attorney Bernard may have yet more trouble over the Sheppard matter. Attorney General Griggs is very indignant over it, they say, and an official inquiry may be instituted.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris comes out in an interview opposing a State Republican ticket. He thinks the nominations should be given to Populists and anti-Amendment Democrats. He proposes the following ticket: Governor, Marion Butler; Lieut. Governor, Cyrus Thompson; Secretary of State, H. W. Ayer; Treasurer, W. H. Worth. He names no candidate for Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction or Attorney General. It is well known here that Mr. Harris himself wants the last named place.

Railroad Tax Injunction Case.

The attorneys in the railroad tax injunction case to be tried before Judge Simonton at Asheville on next Wednesday are very busy preparing their arguments. Messrs. Simmons, Pou and Ward and Judge Connor appear for the Corporation Commission; Col. John W. Hinsdale appears for the Governor in the telegraph case only, while J. C. L. Harris and Charles A. Cooke appear for him in all the cases. It has not yet been decided who will make argument in the case. The case involves one per cent. on $12,000,000, or $120,000 revenue to the State annually.

The Naval Brigade.

Yesterday the commissions for the following naval officers of the North Carolina Naval Brigade were issued and mailed from the Adjutant General's office here:

H. L. Miller, lieutenant of Wilmington Division.

John T. Midyett, lieutenant of Kinston Divislon.

Walter D. Larague, lieutenant, Junior Grade, Kinston Division.

Naval D. Harper, ensign, Kinston Division.

The past week has been the hottest here this Summer. The thermometer has been about 95 every day and on one day—Wednesday—it was 100. This is the first time the century mark has been reached by the mercury since July 3, 1895. During a period of six years, since July 7, 1893, the temperature has been as high as 100 only twice.

Gov. Russell has employed Augustus M. Moore, of Greenville, to assist Solicitor Daniel in the prosecution of James Sears, the overseer on the Northampton State farm, charged with whipping a convict, James Love, to death. Sears was to have been tried Tuesday at Northampton court but the case was continued until next term of court.

News comes from Chapel Hill of the suicide there Thursday of Miss Annie Davidson, who had been working in a cotton mill at Durham. Desertion of her faithless lover is said to be the cause.

The Kinston Warehouse Company has applied to the Secretary of State for a charter. Its capital stock is $2,500, and the incorporators are Lemuel Harry, A. Mitchell, W. L. Kennedy, Charles L. Harvey and C. Felix Harvey.

Students continue to arrive at the A. and M. College. Over 225 boarding students are present and about 50 day students—young men residing in the city. The freshman class is the largest any institution in North Carolina ever had.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Durham Rapist Sentenced.

The Board of Charities is called to meet at Morganton on September 19th, to devise means for relieving the overcrowded condition of the asylum and provide for better care of the insane now confined in jails of the State.

Melvin Parker, negro rapist, tried at Durham, was at noon found guilty of assault with intent to commit rape and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He was brought here on the afternoon train.

A herd of cattle, four miles from here, to-day was found to be dying of Texas fever. Already four are dead out of a herd of fifteen.

A telegram from Tarboro announces the death of Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., father of Bishop Cheshire, in his eighty-fourth year.

Suit has been brought by S. S. Sheppard, of Greenville, against District Attorney C. M. Bernard. Sheppard is the man who last Saturday shot at Bernard, charging him with ruining his home.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion at 7.45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Services at St. James' Church today at 11 o'clock, morning prayer, commencing with the litany, sermon, and holy communion; Dr. Carmichael officiating.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell pastor 11: A. M., "What the Mountains Say;" 8 P. M., "Our Satanic Relations." At 4 P. M. the B. Y. P. U., subject, "Training for Service," leader, Oscar Peterson.

St. Matthews English Lutheran Church, North Fourth St., above Bladen St., Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock. No services at night. Sunday school at 8:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

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FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED.

Conclusion of the Court Martial of Captain Dreyfus at Rennes.

TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

May be Pardoned—At All Events Will Not Long be a Prisoner—Verdict Received Without Demonstrations in Paris or Elsewhere in France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, September 9.—The expected has happened. Dreyfus has been condemned, but though a majority of those in the court room this afternoon fully expected the verdict they were completely stupefied when it was given, and the silence which prevailed in the room and the way men turned pale and caught their breaths was more impressive than any other manifestation could have been.

As the audience left the court room fully ten or fifteen men were crying openly and the majority of those present walked quietly down the street for more than a block without speaking a word. It was like a funeral procession.

Dreyfus Receives the Verdict.

Meanwhile a tragedy was being enacted in the little room off the court room, where Dreyfus listened to the reading of the verdict. He had been told the result by his lawyers and had wept bitterly, but when in the presence of the officials of the court martial he listened impressively to the sentence. His wife, who was waiting in the court room in suspense for her husband, bore the news bravely, and visiting Dreyfus, showed the in-lookers who were in the streets no signs of sufferings as she walked from the carriage to the prison.

Matthieu Dreyfus was not present in court this afternoon but visited his brother after the verdict had been rendered. He found him perfectly calm and without any manifestation of surprise at the finding of the court.

The prisoner simply shrugged his shoulders, uttering an expressive "Bah!" adding, as he embraced his brother as the latter was preparing to leave, "console my wife."

Belief That He Will be Pardoned.

The general belief is that Dreyfus will be pardoned; but this will not satisfy his friends, who vehemently declare that they will continue the battle until the judgment is reversed. The verdict, they say, is directed more against the Jews than against Dreyfus, and if allowed to stand will make their existence in France impossible.

Maitre Labori and Maitre Demange took the midnight train for Paris. They drove to the station in a closed carriage, escorted by four gendarmes. The road was practically deserted and no demonstration occurred.

M. Demange and Labori will tomorrow sign an application for a revision of the case although there is no hope that the verdict will be changed. Both are much upset, though it can hardly be said that they are surprised.

The News in Paris.

PARIS, September 9.—The boulevards this evening presented an animated scene, but on the whole the Rennes verdict was calmly discussed, The news that Dreyfus had been convicted was greeted with a deep hum of approval and joy.

A number of fellows in a cafe tonight started to sing the Marseillaise, and then formed a procession, which the police soon dispersed, and the leaders were arrested and taken to the station. By 11 o'clock the boulevards were deserted.

The representative of the Associated Press here learns on good authority that one of the members of the cabinet to-day told a friend that Dreyfus probably would not have to undergo further imprisonment, and that if he was sent to prison his place of confinement would probably be the island of St. Marguerite, near Canais, where Marshal Bazaine was incarcerated and thence escaped.

It is generally believed that the government's attitude toward the court martial rendered the president and members of that body indisposed to accept the instructions and limitations given at the outset of the court martial's proceedings, and that the subsequent request sent to Major Carriere, the government's commissioner, at the trial, to confine himself to the limits laid down by the Court of Cassation, and finally the request that the verdict be delayed until Monday, stiffened the backbone of Colonel Jouaust, who replied that he would not receive orders from any one, and thereupon closed the case.

The Socialists groups met this afternoon and passed resolutions protesting against the Rennes verdict and declaring their determination to continue the struggle for the protection of republican liberty.

No Disturbances Anywhere.

Reports received at the ministry of the interior indicate that no disturbances have occurred anywhere in the provinces.

At Rennes two anti-Dreyfusards insulted La Dame Blanche and afterwards incited a mob to march on the Dreyfusard headquarters, the Hotel Moderne, but the police and gendarmes quickly and effectually squelched the movement.

Newspaper Comment on the Verdict.

The *Libre Parole* says: "The soldiers at Rennes, without fear of reproach, have given the world a fine spectacle and have saved the honor of the army. The verdict was equal to a second Austerlitz."

Henri Rochefort, in the *Intransigeant*, says that France at last has taken revenge on foreigners.

The *Petit Journal* warns the Dreyfusards to accept the verdict quietly, "else the nation, despite the scoundrelly government, will find means to make them."

The *Croix*, the Jesuit organ, says: "The verdict proves that in France the army will not prosecute an innocent man. The judges decided without fear of favor as their conscience dictated."

The *Soir* describes the result as "a national victory; all the more striking because won in spite of scandalous government pressure, the expenditure of fabulous sums by a syndicate and the cynical intervention of Germany."

Sympathy for Dreyfus.

LONDON, September 9.—A special dispatch from Rome says the sentence pronounced against Dreyfus has produced enormous excitement there and that thousands of telegrams of sympathy have been sent to Dreyfus and to Maitre Demange and Maitre Labori.

A special dispatch from Berlin says: "It is now permitted to be said that the War Office holds documents conclusively proving that Esterhazy and Henry betrayed their trusts, and only the permission of Emperor William is awaited for the publication of documents showing the sentence of Dreyfus to be a brutal act of injustice.

Will Be Soon Released.

RENNES, September 9.—It is reported here this evening that as Dreyfus has been condemned to ten years detention and as he has already suffered five years solitary imprisonment, which counts as double the ordinary detention, he will be released at the end of a fortnight.

Meanwhile, unless the president of the republic pardons him, which many think certain, as being the only solution of the present situation, Dreyfus will have to be degraded here again within eight days.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Nine New Cases at Key West—No New Developments at Miami—New Orleans and Mississippi City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., September 9.—The State board of health has received reports to-day to the effect that there are nine new cases of yellow fever in Key West and one death—F. McDonald. A corrected list shows that up to date there have been 135 cases and ten deaths.

No new developments at Miami

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 9.—No new cases of yellow fever have developed since the third was reported several days ago, and there is no change in the Texas and Alabama quarantine.

The Mississippi State board of health has quarantined against Mississippi City, but still declines to quarantine against New Orleans. The cases at Mississippi City are reported as very mild and doing well, with all proper precautions taken.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Surgeon General Wyman has been advised by Dr. Carter, in charge of the Marine Hospital Service at Key West, that up to last night 127 cases of yellow fever had been reported at that point. There were thirty-one new cases yesterday and two deaths.

Advices from the Dry Tortugas report that there are twenty persons detained who have left Key West, and thirteen more were expected to arrive there to day.

WENT THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Engine and Cars On the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Road—Engineer and Fireman Were Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 9.—The engine and several cars of a train loaded with granite went through the trestle of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens road over Broad river, near this city, this afternoon. Engineer Weathersby, fireman Rennick, and two other men are known to have been killed. There may be others buried under the wreck.

A car is supposed to have jumped the track and the jar caused the structure to give way. There is no other way of accounting for the accident, as the trestle has just been overhauled by the bridge builders of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was yesterday turned over to President Childs, with the report that it was in perfect condition. An inspection showed the timber to be new. Chief Engineer Ellis, of the road, said to-night that no trestling could stand the shattering this was subjected to and the fault lay with no one.

The cars fell over forty feet. Two of the men killed were young negroes who were stealing rides across the river.

While the trestle is being re built the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens road will use the tracks of the Southern from Newberry to Columbia.

The engineer and firemen were carried down in their engine. The fall was so sudden, neither moved from his post and they met instant death.

SHOOTING AT SEA GIRT.

President's Match Won by Wilson, of Georgia—Protest In the Hilton Trophy Match.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 9.—The "President's match," at Sea Girt, was won by Lieutenant F. C. Wilson, of Georgia, with a score of 267 for both stages, which includes the shooting of yesterday as well as to-day. Austin and Richmond, of Savannah, were second and third respectively.

The Georgia team made a formal protest in the Hilton trophy match, but the New Jersey Rifle Association refused to recognize it on the ground that the ranges were visited by the Georgia marksmen between dark and midnight on the night of the match, unauthorized and unaccompanied by a range officer, in violation of the rules. The charge made in the Georgia protest was that the marker scored the shots incorrectly. Governor Voorhees backs up the association in its refusal to entertain a complaint.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—Boston—Boston, 0; Brooklyn, 4.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; New York, 1.

Washington—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 13.

Chicago—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 2.

Chicago—Chicago, 11; Cleveland 0.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11; Louisville, 13.

New York—New York, 6; Baltimore, 7.

Louisville—Louisville, 1; Pittsbug, 5.

WARM WIRELETS.

The revolution in Venezeula, under the leadership of General Castro, is gaining ground. The insurgents now occupy Nirgua, three days march from Valencia.

The Trades Union Congress at Plymouth, Eng., passed a resolution urging the government to use every possible effort to peacefully settle the Transvaal difficulty.

The French steamer Santa Fe which sailed from Havre July 26th, for Madagascar, has arrived at Delagoa Bay with 62 cases of ammunition for the Transvaal government.

After repeated efforts the National Glass Company, the combination of glass table ware manufacturers, is at last a fact. It is to be capitalized at $4,000,000. Sixteen factories are included in the deal.

Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, was in New York yesterday and conferred informally with some of the representatives of the leading banking interests. He said the department recognized the possibility of a money stringency at this centre and that it will do all in its power to assist in case of need.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $6,732,325; loans, decrease $6,016,700; specie, decrease $7,010,700; legal tenders, decrease $3,560,300; deposits, decrease $15,354,700; circulation, increase $366,200. The banks now hold $2,458,025 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

TRANSVAAL CRISIS SEEMS UNCHANGED.

British Cabinet Council Only Strengthened the Hands of Jos. Chamberlain.

SUZERAINTY THE MAIN ISSUE.

If President Kruger Refuses to Accept This Then There Will be War—Active Preparations Continue—British Troops En Route to Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 9.—The actual status of the Transvaal crisis appears to be unchanged. In spite of all the clamor and excitement raised by the rumors preceding the cabinet council, Great Britain's ministers apparently have done nothing more than strengthen the hands of Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, thereby confirming the prognostications of the most conservative element as already quoted in these dispatches. As far as the international relations are concerned, war is no nearer now than it was a week ago, though the friction in South Africa itself is keener and more likely to produce a conflict.

Putting aside the countless diplomatic intricacies that have arisen during the week, suzerainty remains the main issue. President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, has cracked the nut and found suzerainty its kernel. If he refuses to swallow it, then there will be war. There is no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain hoped the cabinet would take more radical measures than they did. If the general understanding of their action is well founded, they have only countenanced still further delay, specifying a day when such delay must end.

For weeks Mr. Chamberlain has been telling President Kruger that Great Britain could stand no further parleying about suzerainty, and intimating by speeches, that the day and even the moment had almost arrived when Great Britain's patience would be exhausted. Hence this cabinet exhibition of prolonged British patience has tended to create a more pacific feeling, but which, after all, is probably only a general realization that unless the Boers take the initiative we shall have to wait for some time before the crisis comes to a head.

An Official Statement.

PRETORIA, September 9.—The *News* to-day prints an official statement from F. W. Reitz, Secretary of State for the South African Republic, in which Mr. Reitz says:

"The government considers that three courses are disclosed by the communications of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies. The first is a joint commission of inquiry; the second is a commission of delegates from both governments to discuss technicalities, and the third is a conference at Cape Town."

Secretary Reitz adds that the Transvaal government now agrees to the second proposition, and invites Great Britain to define the constitution of the commission suggested and the place of meeting.

Troops Ordered to Cape Colony.

LONDON, September 9.—The Northumberland Fusileers will embark next Saturday for Cape Colony, leaving from Southampton.

The First Royal Sussex regiment has been ordered to be ready to embark within three days.

An infantry brigade, with a division of field artillery from Aldershot, with eighteen guns, has been ordered to leave for the cape within ten days.

This movement of troops is said to be merely in line with the decision of the cabinet council, to send 10,000 soldiers to South Africa.

The cabinet has decided to send 10,000 troops to South Africa in addition to the Natal force, already 5,000 men; of which reinforcements 5,000 men will be sent from India and 900 from England, a battalion of the Northumberland regiment, which will sail immediately when ships are ready, and the remainder from the Mediterranean stations.

MALTA, September 9.—The first battalion of the Border regiment, stationed here, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to embark for Cape Colony.

Transvaal View of the Situation.

PRETORIA, September 10.—In the course of an interview to-day State Attorney Smuts said that the Transvaal government having withdrawn its offer of five years franchise, the condition thereto attached, namely, the relinquishment of suzerainty, also falls to the ground. He understands the Transvaal's last dispatch is an acceptance of the proposal for a joint commission of inquiry.

The Transvaal, he said, is anxious to terminate the tension existing, because trade is stagnate and the country is being ruined. Hense the Transvaal has a greater interest than the British government in bringing about a settlement.

Over 300 men employed in the copper mines at Ducktown, Tenn., have struck because of the refusal of the companies to recognize their Union. About 600 men are employed there and it is believed all will go out.

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THE PHILIPPINES CAMPAIGN.

U. S. Naval Forces Will Co-operate With the Army and Render Valuable Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—General Otis has been instructed, in framing his plan of campaign for the dry season, to allow for the fullest participation of the naval forces now in the Philippines, and as soon as he has been heard from the necessary orders will go forward to the naval commanders to cooperate with the army to an extent not before contemplated. The naval officers have always been willing to do this, but they have been restrained in their operations by an indisposition to interfere in any manner with the plans of the military commander.

The ships will undertake to capture any of the ports now in insurgent possession that may be desired by the army, and also to hold them indefinitely, thus making it possible to open the railroad in Luzon from the northern extremity; while in Cavite province, with the large force of marines on hand, it is believed that the navy can undertake to relieve the soldiers stationed there and make available a considerable force for other operations.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

The Recent Purchase of An Interest in the Georgia Railroad Lease.

In an editorial commenting on the recent purchase of a half interest in the Georgia Railroad lease by the Atlantic Coast Line, the Charleston *News and Courier* says:

That system of roads is operated in its own interest in the first place, and in the interest of Wilmington and her merchants in the second place. It is to its advantage to carry to that city rather than to Charleston every pound of freight, originating from Florence to Atlanta, upon which it can lay its hands, and that it does so cannot be questioned by any one at all familiar with the facts in the case. Charleston has no special reason to complain of this; business is business the world over, and the managers of the Atlantic Coast Line are under no obligation to build up Charleston at the expense of their stock and bondholders.

NEGRO VOLUNTEERS.

Two Regiments to be Organized by Order of the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—An order for the organization of two colored regiments was issued from the War Department to-day. All of the field officers of these two regiments are white men now in the regular army. All company officers will be colored men who served in the war with Spain in either the regulars or volunteers. The regiments will be designated the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth volunteer infantry. The Forty-eighth will be organized at Fort Thomas, Ky., and the Forty-ninth at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Dr. Alexander Marmorek of Paris compares the opponents of serum therapy to the Italian men of science who brought Galilei before the inquisition because they were afraid of his new doctrines, and when, to convince them, he asked them simply to look through his telescope they refused for fear of being convinced against their will.

In the first four weeks after the opening of the electric railroad at Cairo, Egypt, it is said that no less than 80 persons were killed, and since that time the weekly average of victims is seven or eight. This very high rate of casualties is supposed to be due in part to the imperfect sight of many natives in consequence of the prevalent eye diseases, but fully as much is due perhaps to the fact that they are unfamiliar with such swift moving vehicles.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
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2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
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10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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TO THE BEACHERS.
It will save you time and money to ascertain before you move up where to get your Winter furnishings. In order to point out the place, I will from Tuesday, August 22nd to August 26th inclusive, sell at actual cost for cash, the finest line of Porch, Bed Room, Sitting Room and Parlor Rockers ever shown in North Carolina, and store them in my warerooms, subject to your order till October 15.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front street. aug 22 tf

State and County Taxes.
The Tax Books for 1899 are now in the Sheriff's office. The Taxes are due and payable the 1st Monday in September. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who have listed to come promptly to the scratch.
WALTER G. MACRAE, Sheriff.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—To purchase one or two 5 or 7-room houses north of Market street. Address, stating price and location, "D." STAR office. sep 10 1t

For Rent—That large commodious Store occupied by Mrs. Canady, Milliner, 115 South Front street. Possession given October 1st. Apply to A. D. Wessell. sep 10 1t

Piano and Organ Tuning—The undersigned hereby notifies former patrons and others that he is at home and prepared for the season's work. Send orders early. John G. Russell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 196. sep 10 tf

A Young Man with a little capital can hear of something to his advantage by addressing "J. E.," care of STAR. sep 10 1t*

For Rent—Houses now nearing completion on southeast corner Third and Chesnut streets. Up-to-date modern improvements. Everything new. Possession given September 20th. T. Donlan. su tu th aug 27 tf

For Sale or Rent—My late residence, No. 911 Princess street. Modern improvements. Flower, vegetable and fruit gardens. Possession given October 1. T. Donlan. aug 27 tf su tu th

Photographs by Flash Light. Church choirs, concerts, germans and all entertainments taken at night by flash light, also interiors. Up-to-date is our watchword. Call and see samples U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. sep 9 tf

"Wanted, to buy stock in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co." I will pay $209 for each $100, par value, stock in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. offered at my office within the next ten days. Andrew Smith, Real Estate Agent, No. 109 Princess street, City. sep 8 1w

Wanted Immediately—Drug Clerk with several years' experience. Must be single and present A 1 credentials. P. O. Box 302, Wilmington, N. C. sep 8 tf

I Am Agent for the "Randolf" Buggy and also of other work. Come and see me when in need of Buggies and Harness. P. H. Hayden. aug 3 tf

Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 29 tf

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Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 3 tf

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Boys' Hats, nicely banded, from 21c to 50c. Men's Alpine Hats from 38c to $2.00. Boys' and Men's Crash Hats from 33c to $1.50. All colors in new Caps at wholesale prices.
We have just received about $1,800 worth of new Clothing. We sell Suits made of all wool Cassimeres, nice new styles, from $5.00 to $8.00. Fine Blue Serges from $8.00 to $9.00. Fine Black Clay Worsted Suits from $7.50 to $12.50. Splendid Boy's Suits from $1.50 to $2.25. We have Suits that will suit and fit. We have the stock, quantity and quality, and guarantee the price and every garment we sell to be what we claim it to be.
We have a new lot of Silk Bosom Shirts at 50c.
Men's fine double seated, well made, Bleached Drill Drawers at 25c.
Ladies' tape neck and arm hole Vests at 5c. Ladies' Ribbed Long Sleeve Vests, for Fall, at 10c each.
We have a lot of Blankets, 10-4 size, from 50c to $1.00. We also have a stock of fine all wool Rose Blankets, 10-4, 5 pound Blankets at $3.25 a pair, made in Leaksville N. C.
Comforts from 50c up to $2.00.
We have just received a big stock of fine new and pretty Carpets. Do you need any Carpet? Are you going to buy any Carpet? Do you like to look at pretty Carpet? If so, call and see ours, ask prices, and I feel sure I will get the order. All wool Ingrain Carpet at 29c per yard.
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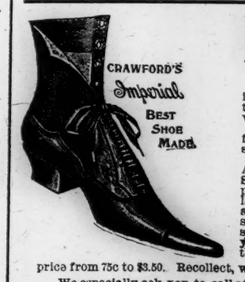

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